Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAILED

NOV 2 1 2012 OFFICE OF PETITIONS

WALTER A. RODGERS RODGERS & RODGERS 6100 LAKE FORREST DRIVE SUITE 340 ATLANTA GA 30328

In re Patent No. 6,016,802

Issued: January 25, 2000

Application No. 08/932,039

Filed: September 17, 1997

Attorney Docket No. 1531.01.A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed October 3, 2012, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on January 26, 2012 for failure to pay the eleven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the sixmonth grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

/Joan Olszewski/ Joan Olszewski Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions